



 Integrating
Fatherhood and Motherhood
Programs
in Human Services

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MERCED 
COUNTY

Demographic Profile

- The County is 1,934.97 square miles with a culturally and ethnically diverse population of 266,353
- Approximately one-third of the residents live in the city of Merced, with the remainder in 5 incorporated and 12 unincorporated small cities or in a rural area
- Though the region is the worlds most productive agriculturally area, it is severely economically depressed.



Demographic Profile (continued)

- Merced County ranks among California's lowest in several key socioeconomic indicators
 - Low income
 - Under educated population
 - Lack of affordable housing
 - Drug and alcohol abuse
 - High crime rate
 - Families under extreme stress
 - High unemployment



Demographic Profile (continued)

- Merced's 2015 unemployment rate was 11.4%
- California's 2015 annual unemployment rate was 6.2%
- U.S. Census Bureau show 25.4% of population living at or below poverty level in Merced County
- U.S. Census Bureau shows 16.4% of Californians live at or below poverty level



Demographic Profile (continued)

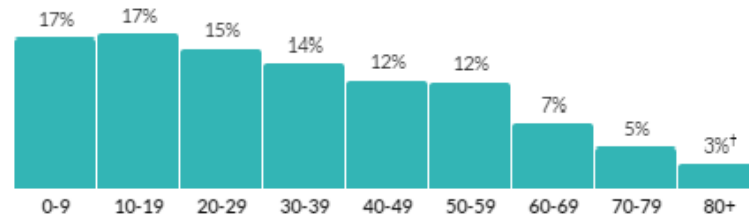
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Median age

about 90 percent of the figure in California: 36

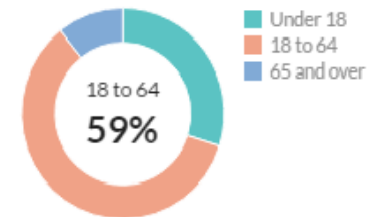
about 80 percent of the figure in United States: 37.7

Population by age range



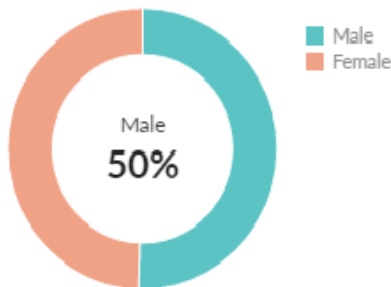
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Population by age category



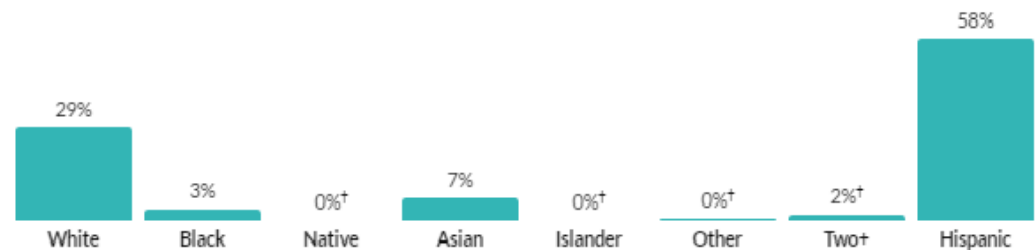
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Race & Ethnicity



* Hispanic includes respondents of any race. Other categories are non-Hispanic.

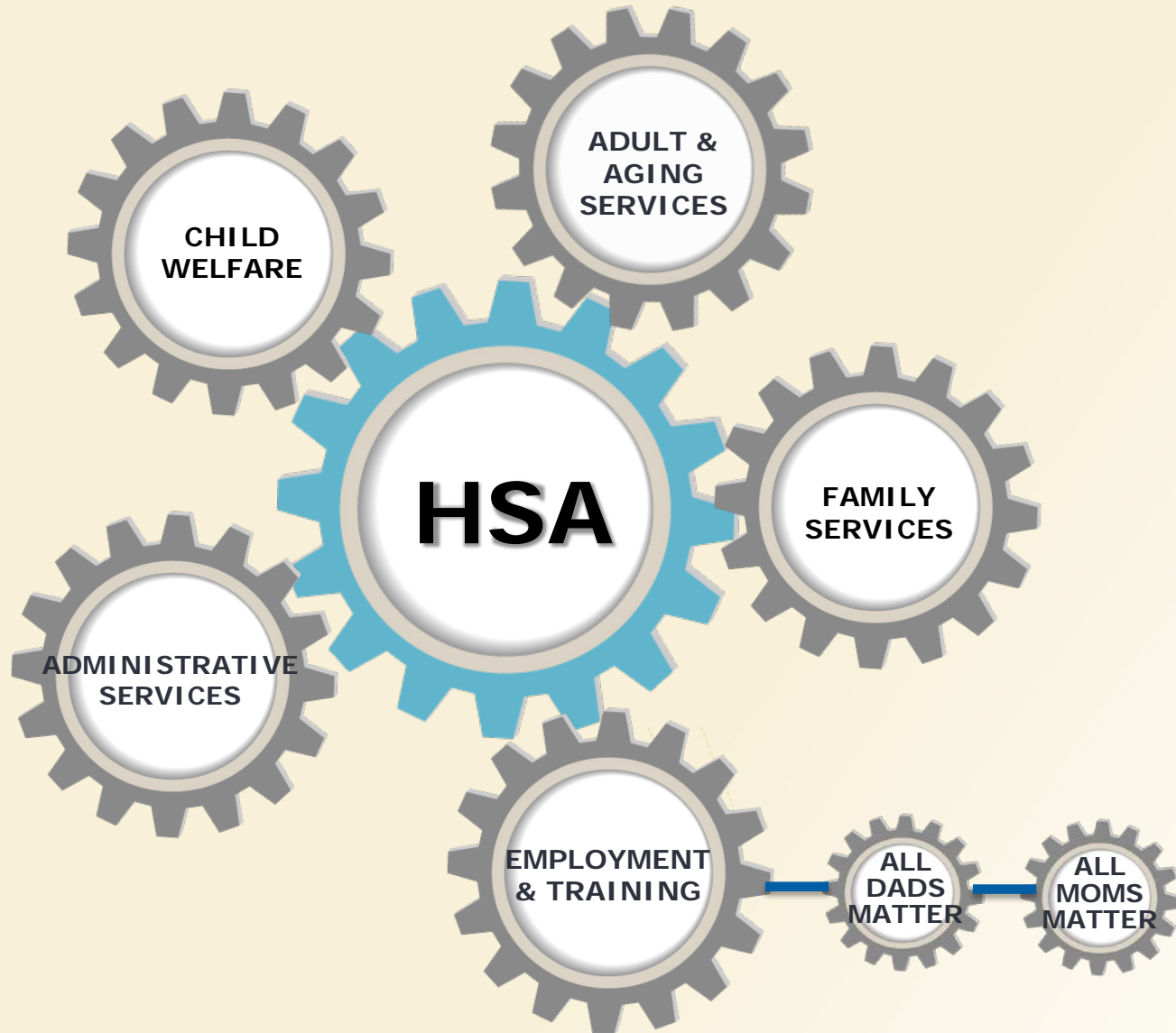
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Demographic Profile (continued)

- Merced County is a majority/minority population
- Hispanic or Latino persons make up the majority of the population, and over 50% of the population speaks a language other than English at home
- Merced County is also home to a large Southeast Asian population specifically about 9,000 Hmong and Mien residents
 - They came to Merced County as refugees of the Vietnam and Secret War in Laos in the mid to late 80's
 - Many first generation Southeast Asians are monolingual, and Hmong is a threshold language in Merced



Merced County Human Services Agency



Merced County Human Services Agency

Programs	Families/Individuals
Medi-Cal	55,000 / 110,000
CalFresh	25,000 / 58,000
CalWorks	7,500 / 19,000
Foster Care	500
Aid for Adoption	770
IHSS	2,800
Adult Protective Services	300
Child Welfare Services	1,500
General Assistance	90
Employment & Training	2,400



RESEARCH INDICATES:

- Children without their fathers involved are 10 times more likely to be extremely poor
- 85% of prisons inmates come from fatherless homes
- 90% of homeless and runaways come from homes without fathers
- 83% of suicide victims come from homes with no father
- 70% of juvenile offenders come from fatherless homes
- 71% of High School dropouts come from fatherless homes
- 63% of youth suicides come from homes without a father
- 85% of children exhibiting behavioral disorders come from homes without a father

CONSEQUENCES OF FATHER ABSENCE FOR CHILDREN*

- 77% greater chance of being physically abused
- 87% greater risk of being harmed by physical neglect
- 165% great chance of experiencing notable physical neglect
- 74% greater risk of suffering from emotional neglect
- 80% greater risk of suffering serious injury as a result of abuse overall
- 120% greater risk of being endangered by some type of child abuse

IF A FATHER IS INVOLVED IN THE FIRST 2 YEARS
OF A CHILD'S LIFE, 80% WILL STAY INVOLVED.



father

Agency Mission: To build strong healthy families and improve the quality of life in the community

Early Fatherhood Efforts

- Community awareness and support
- 2000 Merced County Fatherhood Coalition was founded
- First “Father of the Year” essay contest was lead by Paul Lundberg in 2002
- Merced County HSA started offering Boot Camp for New Dads in 2004
- All Dads Matter officially started in 2005
- All Moms Matter started in 2013





All Dads Matter Mission

To ensure every child a competent,
loving and involved father from birth.

All Dads Matter Resource Center







BOOT CAMP

FOR NEW DADS

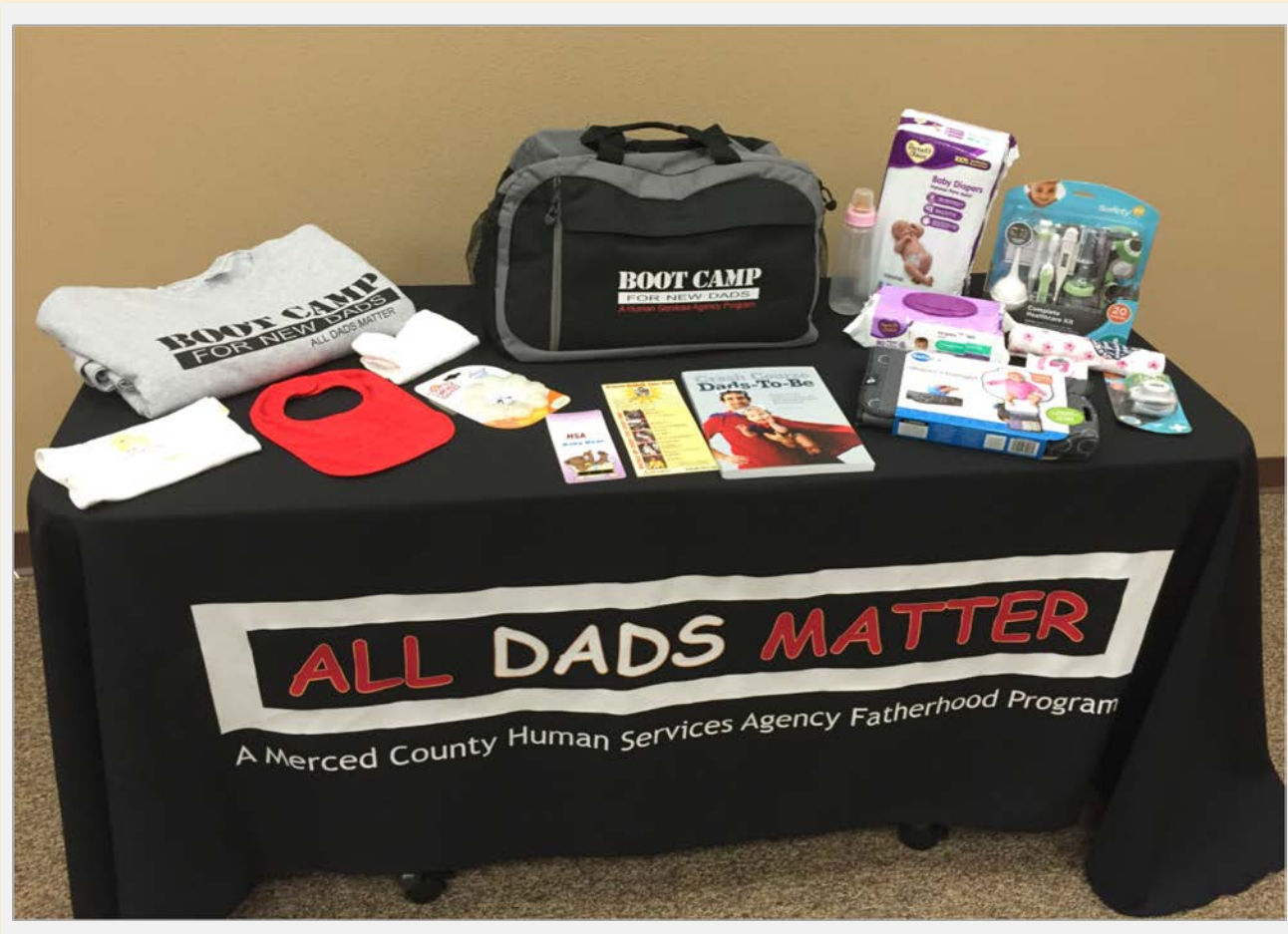
A HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY PROGRAM

Boot Camp for New Dads

- One time 3 hour workshop
- Workshop Topics include:
 - Hour 1 – Communication
 - Hour 2 – Hands on Experience
 - Hour 3 – Safety, Helping Moms
- Facilitated by Boot Camp for New Dads Coach
- Rookie Dads are mentored by Veteran Dads
- Rookie Dads are men who are expecting their first child
- Veteran Dads are Dads with a child under the age of 6 months



Boot Camp for New Dads



Men's Group

- Tuesday and Thursday Nights (6:00 pm–8:00 pm)
- Monday Night (5:30 pm – 7:30 pm) Spanish
- Facilitated by an LCSW and ADM Staff



Men's Group

- Defining a Fathers Role and Responsibility
- Time Management
- Effective Communication
- Family Finance
- Ages and Stages
- Critical Thinking
- Skill Building in "Communicating Emotions"
- Identifying characteristics of "Low Self Esteem"
- Recognizing Responsibility for Emotions
- Correlation between Addiction and Violence
- Managing Depression



Celebration of Fatherhood



—PLEASE JOIN US—

FATHER'S DAY

CELEBRATION

~~~~~ SATURDAY ~~~~~

★ **JUNE 18, 2016** ★

~APPLEGATE PARK KIDDIE LAND~

▶▶ **1:00-5:00 PM** ◀◀

\*\*\*\*\* **FREE EVENT** \*\*\*\*\*

FOR MORE INFORMATION: LAMAR HENDERSON (209) 385-7521 EXT. 5722





# Male Engagement Activities



# Man Plays With Food

**Men...Brothers,  
Uncles, Friends, Dads!**

**REGISTER TODAY**

for a unique  
**PLAY WITH FOOD  
WORKSHOP**

a **FUN** interactive bonding event!

- Learn nutritious recipes kids will love.
- Spend quality time with the children in your life.



**MAN  
PLAYS WITH  
FOOD**

**WORKSHOP**

**DATE:**

October 17, 2016  
Monday

**TIME:** 4:30–6:00 PM

**LOCATION:**

Child Development Center  
848 Prusso Street  
Livingston, CA 95334

**PLEASE RSVP:**

Ruth Solorio  
(209) 394-5412

*Don't forget to bring the children!*



# MAN PLAYS WITH FOOD

Male Engagement Summer Activity

**MEN...BROTHERS, UNCLES,  
FRIENDS, DADS!**

Register today for a unique **Play With Food**  
Workshop a fun interactive bonding event!

- Learn nutritious recipes kids will love.
- Spend quality time with the children in your life.

**JULY 20, 2016**

Wednesday

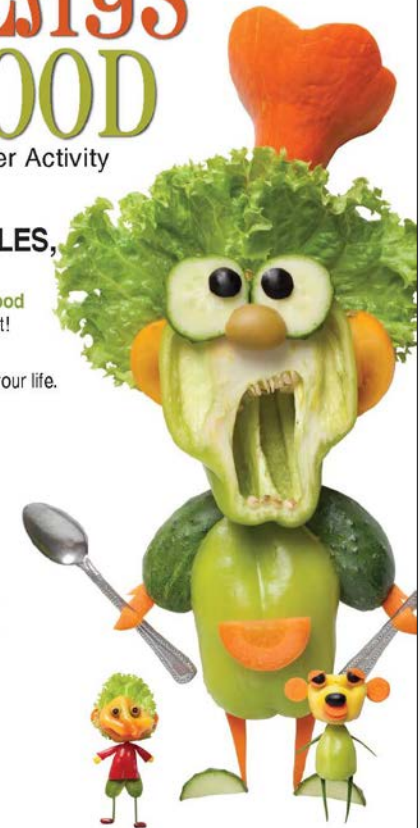
**10:00 TO 11:30 AM**

**SWAG** (students with aspiring goals)

**summer camp**

1405 W. Main Street, Suite B  
Merced, CA 95340

For questions contact:  
Lamar Henderson (209) 385-7521 ext. 5722



**\*\*DON'T FORGET TO bring THE CHILDREN!\*\***



# Men & Kids Moving & Learning



FREE WORKSHOP UN TALLER GRATIS

REGISTER TODAY REGÍSTRESE HOY

To learn **FUN** physical activity ideas you can do **as a family**  
Para aprender ideas **DIVERTIDAS** de actividades físicas que pueden hacer **COMO FAMILIA**

**GET UP**  
**GET MOVING AND**  
**GET READY TO GET PHYSICAL!**  
**¡LEVÁNTENSE A MOVERSE Y PREPÁRENSE A SER ACTIVOS!**

Participants will be taught creative ways to increase their families physical activity levels  
Los participantes aprenderán maneras creativas de aumentar el nivel de actividad física de sus familias.

**date fecha:** Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>  
**time hora:** 5:00 pm  
**location lugar:** Fairside Head Start  
655 G Street, Merced, CA 95341  
**rsvp srr:** Kim Ortega (209) 381-5185 ext. 6958

# Silly Slimy Science

A FUN INTERACTIVE BONDING EVENT!

## Silly SLIMY Science WORKSHOP

**MEN, BROTHERS, UNCLES,  
GRANDPAS, MALE ROLE MODELS**

**REGISTER TODAY** for a unique and fun interactive workshop...  
**BONDING event**...spend quality time with the children in your life,  
come learn fun science activities for young kids, get messy and be ready  
to have some learning fun!



**DATE:** October 3, 2016  
Monday

**TIME:** 4:30–6:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Child Development Center  
848 Prusso Street  
Livingston, CA 95334

**PLEASE  
RSVP:** Ruth Solorio  
(209) 394-5412

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING THE CHILDREN!**



KIDSGOV.ORG

# Guys Digging Dirt

LEARN HOW TO PLANT YOUR  
OWN HOME GARDEN

## GUYS DIGGING DIRT



a FUN interactive bonding event!

**MEN**, brothers, uncles, grandpas, male role models

**REGISTER TODAY** for a unique and fun interactive workshop...  
BONDING event...spend quality time with the children in your life!  
Call (209) 000-0000 to register.

OCTOBER 24, 2014 • FRIDAY • 9:00-10:00 AM

FAIRSIDE HEAD START, 900 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Merced, CA 95340

**DON'T FORGET TO BRING THE CHILDREN!**



# Fall Gardening Festival

## FALL GARDENING FESTIVAL

**OCTOBER 24, 2014 • FRIDAY**

**8:30-9:30**

**Male Engagement Gardening Event**

*Guys Diggin' Dirt*

**A fun interactive bonding event! MEN**, brothers, uncles, grandpas, male role models come join in the fun and learn how you can create your own home garden!!!!

**\*\*First 30 will receive\*\* ...Gardening Supply Bag**

**9:00-10:30 AM**

Fall Activity Booths  
All Families Welcome

**2:00-2:30 PM**

Fall Activity Booths  
All Families Welcome







# Leadership for Life

NAVIGATING | COMMUNICATING | ADVOCATING

## LEADERSHIP FOR LIFE

LEADERSHIP FOR LIFE WORKSHOPS WILL START:

**Wednesday ■ July 27, 2016 ■ 6:00–8:00 PM**

All Dads Matter Resource Center

*(Take Park Plaza enter on Buena Vista Drive)*

3376 N. Highway 59, Suite D

Merced, CA 95348

**Examples of workshops are:**

- Child support
- Child Welfare System
- Job Seeking
- Health Care

**Each workshop is designed to give dads the tools necessary to be successful when navigating through the various systems that they encounter.**

- Dads will learn the Do's and Don'ts of each system
- Their rights and responsibilities as it pertains to them and their family.
- System-Speak: which is a lesson on the language used, official terms and letters of each system
- Peer mentors/leaders are there to lend their expertise and support for the dads that attend the workshops
- Hands on applications real world scenarios, and examples are discussed and worked out in role plays and video

Men will learn the importance of being involved and informed in these various systems empowering them to advocate for the well being of their families.

**Join us in assuring every child the opportunity for a caring and capable father beginning at birth.**

Don't let dads miss this great opportunity to get information and support from other dads and the Leadership for Life/All Dads Matter Staff.

**For referral information please call:**

Sean Berry at (209)385-7521 ext. 5456 or  
via email at: [sberry@hsa.comerced.ca.us](mailto:sberry@hsa.comerced.ca.us)





# Leadership for Life

- **Our Mission:** To assist and support fathers to successfully navigate the systems available to them in order to provide a safe, secure and encouraging environment for themselves and their children.
- **Our Vision:** To instill a belief in the possibility of societal success then to facilitate that transition



# What Dads are invited to do here...

- Receive Honest Information and Peer Support in all the “All Dads Matter” way
- Join other dads in hands-on application sessions
- View interactive scenarios and practice communicating
- Discuss Hot Tips:
  - System Speaks: know what official terms and acronyms mean
  - Rights and Responsibilities-opportunities and expectations for you and your children
  - Do’s and don’ts-helpful suggestions to successfully advocating for you and your children



# Workshop Topics

- Build your own Tool Box
- Successful Job Seeking
- Accessing Health Care
- Navigating Child Welfare
- Rights and Responsibilities related to custody, paternity and child support
- Dress for Success
- Health, Nutrition and Recreation
- Understanding the Education System (Children and Adult)
- Field Trips: Family Court, Human Services Agency, WorkNet

# Leadership for Life Probation

- Build your own Tool Box
- Target Population: AB109 participants
- Topics Modified to meet the needs of recently incarcerated
- Facilitated by Peers (former Inmates) trained by All Dads Matter
- Success Rate: 60% graduation rate

# All Dads Matter Men's Group

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| July 2015      | 68         |
| August 2015    | 55         |
| September 2015 | 43         |
| October 2015   | 40         |
| November 2015  | 44         |
| December 2015  | 42         |
| January 2016   | 35         |
| February 2016  | 44         |
| March 2016     | 54         |
| April 2016     | 51         |
| May 2016       | 64         |
| June 2016      | 59         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>599</b> |

# Boot Camp for New Dads

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|----------------|------------|
| July 2015      | 11         |
| August 2015    | 17         |
| September 2015 | 3          |
| October 2015   | 8          |
| November 2015  | 10         |
| December 2015  | 5          |
| January 2016   | 9          |
| February 2016  | 7          |
| March 2016     | 13         |
| April 2016     | 21         |
| May 2016       | 4          |
| June 2016      | 9          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>117</b> |



# Leadership for Life

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| July-15      | 24         |
| August-15    | 0          |
| September-15 | 18         |
| October-15   | 30         |
| November-15  | 18         |
| December-15  | 0          |
| January-16   | 19         |
| February-16  | 33         |
| March-16     | 43         |
| April-16     | 56         |
| May-16       | 48         |
| June-16      | 0          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>289</b> |

2 – 10-week cohorts at HSA per year

12 – 10-week cohorts at Probation per year

# Male Engagement Activities

## School Year 2015/2016

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|---------------|------------|
| October 2015  | 179        |
| November 2015 | 93         |
| December 2015 | 0          |
| January 2016  | 39         |
| February 2016 | 28         |
| March 2016    | 72         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>411</b> |

18 Head Start sites and elementary schools throughout Merced County



## All Moms Matter Mission

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Ensuring children reach their full potential by providing moms essential tools to cultivate a future of great possibilities.

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# All Moms Matter History

- All Moms Matter was started in July 2013 with Boot Camp for New Moms
- Support Group started in July 2014
- Teen Support Group started in February 2016



# Services

- Support and Engagement
- Workshops
- Lactation Information with a Certified Consultant



# Support and Engagement

- All Mom's Matter Support Group
- Teen Support Group
- Jesus Mary Joseph (JMJ) Maternity Homes Support Group
- Women's Engagement Activities
- Direct One-on-One Services
- Different locations:
  - Meeting the community where they are

# Boot Camp for New Moms



**BOOT CAMP FOR NEW MOMS**

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Boot Camp for New Moms is a three-hour workshop facilitated by mothers. Utilizing a one-to-one approach, veteran mothers and their babies orient rookie moms who are expecting their first baby.

The rookies watch the veterans feed, burp, change, and care for their babies while exchanging experiences and advice. A strong sense of solidarity quickly develops as women talk honestly and openly about what it's like to be a mom. Veterans and rookies discuss pregnancy, parenting, support, depression, relationships, and anxiety, over the enormous adjustment and challenges of becoming a mother.

**REGISTER TODAY!**

**WHEN:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Every Month  
**TIME:** 9:00 am–12:00 pm  
**WHERE:** All Moms Matter  
1920 Customer Care Way  
Atwater, CA 95301

To register contact us at:  
allmoms@hsa.comerced.ca.us  
or (209) 385-3000 Extension 5001

*Pre-registration is mandatory*



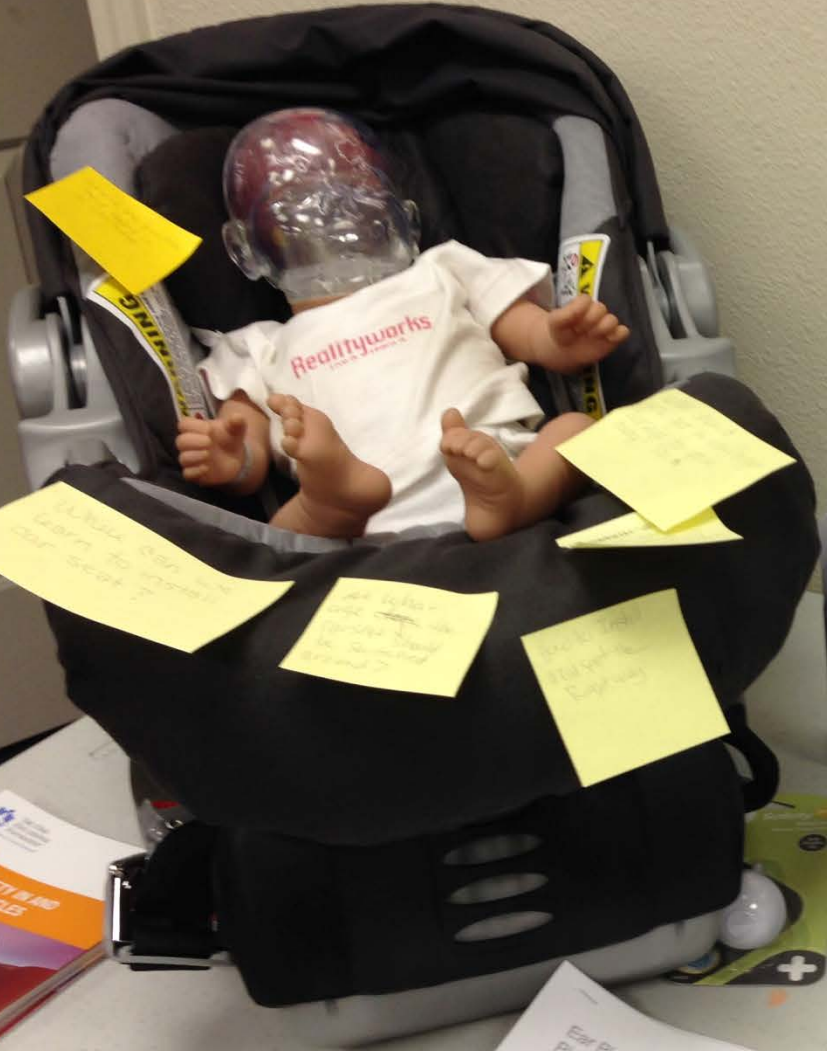
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# Boot Camp for New Moms

Three-hour workshop facilitated by mothers. Utilizing a one-on-one approach, veteran mothers orient rookie moms who are expecting a baby. We provide information on a variety of topics and any other questions expecting mother's may have regarding pregnancy, labor or infancy. We also have stations set up to demonstrate activities of daily living with infants.

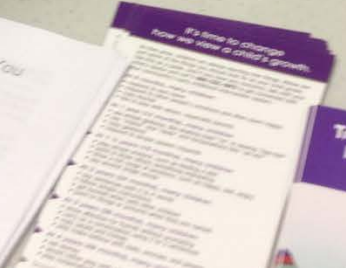
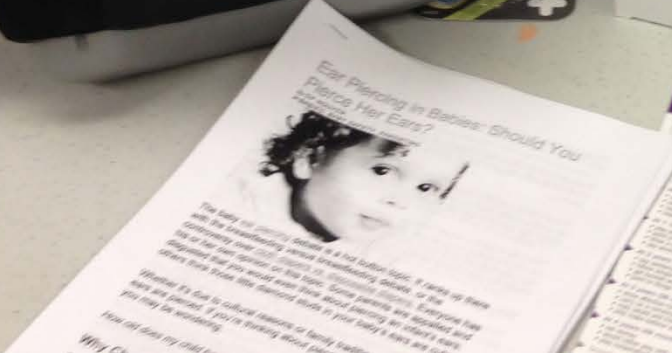
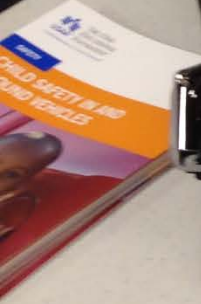




# Keep me safe & healthy

Keep me safe & healthy

Keep me safe & healthy



Keep me safe & healthy

# Boot Camp Locations

- All Moms Matter (AMM) Office
- Women Infant and Children (WIC)
- Dignity Health
- Human Services Agency (HSA) Cafeteria





# Boot Camp for New Moms





# All Moms Matter Support Group

- Offer a safe environment for mothers to discuss issues relating to motherhood, parenting, and relationships. Additionally, the groups provide support and encouragement on stages of child development, discipline, communication, accountability, and responsibility.
- Anger management
- Aggressive vs. Assertive communication styles
- Advocating for ourselves and our children in various systems
- Unhealthy vs. Healthy relationships
- Addressing our own needs including mental physical, spiritual and emotional
- Parenting special needs children
- Self-esteem and self-confidence

# Teen Support Group

- Offer a safe environment within a school setting for teenage mothers to discuss issues relating to motherhood, parenting, relationships and life skills while they continue to pursue an education.
- Offered at continuation high school
- Collaboration with Cal Learn program

# Jesus Mary Joseph (JMJ) Maternity Homes

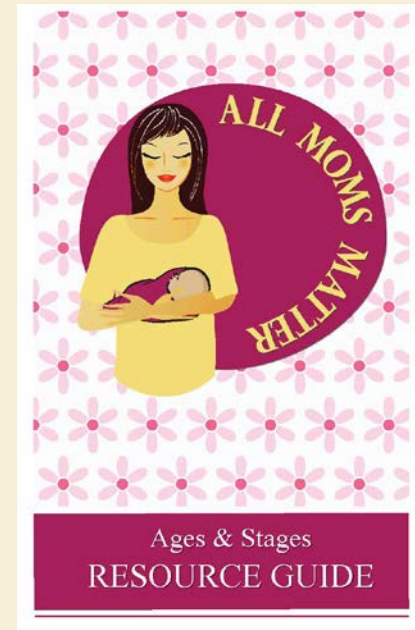
- Our support group at Mary's Mantle is a 6 week topic driven group focusing on these topics:
  - System Speak and Navigation
  - Communication and Relationships
  - Building Natural Support Systems
  - Creating Smart Goals
  - Parenting and life skills
  - Money Management and Housing

# Direct One-on-One Services

- All Mom's Matter provides one on one supportive services for mothers. We complete home visits; biopsychosocial assessments; progress reports for court ordered participation as well as providing moral support. We provide lactation information and consultation; as well as providing resources to mothers.

# Workshops

- Ages & Stages Workshop
- Child Nutrition
- Child Car and Home Safety
- Self Care
- Healthy Family Relationships



# Boot Camp for New Moms

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| July 2015      | 17         |
| August 2015    | 15         |
| September 2015 | 9          |
| October 2015   | 13         |
| November 2015  | 5          |
| December 2015  | 0          |
| January 2016   | 9          |
| February 2016  | 8          |
| March 2016     | 9          |
| April 2016     | 13         |
| May 2016       | 10         |
| June 2016      | 36         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>144</b> |



# All Moms Matter Support Group

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| July 2015      | 26         |
| August 2015    | 27         |
| September 2015 | 38         |
| October 2015   | 37         |
| November 2015  | 26         |
| December 2015  | 22         |
| January 2016   | 24         |
| February 2016  | 36         |
| March 2016     | 65         |
| April 2016     | 47         |
| May 2016       | 61         |
| June 2016      | 73         |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>482</b> |



# HMONG WOMEN'S INITIATIVE



## Hmong Women's Initiative Mission

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To provide Hmong women with the knowledge and skills necessary for the safety, self-sufficiency, and well-being of themselves, their children and family.

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# Services

- Monthly workshops on diverse topics such as the Affordable Care Act, professional development, emotional well-being, family communication, parenting, women's reproductive health and well-being.
- Boot Camp for New Moms
- Support Group
- Women's Conference
- All services are offered in Hmong, in a sensitive manner that honors Hmong cultural values and history

# Monthly Workshops

Hmong Women's Initiative *presents*

## FAMILY WELL-BEING WORKSHOPS

The **Merced County Human Services Agency** and **Valley Crisis Center** are pleased to offer a series of Family Well-Being workshops to help build strong, healthy families.

**COME LEARN** about educational and vocational training opportunities in Merced County. The information from experts may give you an upper hand in preparing for education and career advancement.

Examples of some of the available programs: Computer and Office Technology, Medical Assistant Program, Automotive Technology, Electronics/Electrical Studies, Welding, and many more.

For **CHILDREN**, workshops will include fun activities such as arts and crafts, group discussions on violence prevention, bullying, and gender equality. Children will meet in the Cafeteria.

The series will be conducted in **Hmong** and English.

### LOCATION:

#### Merced County Human Services Agency

Employment & Training Room 106 (Adults)

Cafeteria (Children)

2115 W. Wardrobe Avenue, Merced



**TIME: 5:30-7:00 PM**

**DATE: Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**

### For more information contact:

Palee Moua  
(209) 385-3000 extension 5583 or  
(209) 631-9511



# Boot Camp for New Moms

-HMONG WOMEN'S INITIATIVE-

## BOOT CAMP FOR NEW MOMS

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**WHEN:** Thursday, June 16th  
**TIME:** 5:30–7:30 pm  
**WHERE:** Merced County  
Human Services Agency  
Cafeteria  
2115 W. Wardrobe Avenue  
Merced, CA 95341

**For more information call:**  
Palee Moua: (209) 385-3000 Ext. 5583  
Cell: (209) 631-9511



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## CHAW KAWM RAU COV LEEJ NIAM YUAV YUG ME NYUAM MOS THAWJ ZAUG

Muaj cov leej niam uas twb paub thlab txawj los qhia rau cov poj niam uas yuav los so es tu me nyuam mos thawj zaug kom lawv txawj tu lawv cov me mos ab thaum yug tau, cov leej niam paub lawm no yuav nrog tus poj niam cev xeeb tub tham tim ntsej tim muaj ib leeg zuj zus thlab yuav siv cajj li 3 teev los qhia thiaj taw.

Cov tsis tau paub dua yuav saib cov paub lawm pub me nyuam mis, npuaj nruab qaum kom menyuam mos txhob ua qais, hloov pawj los sis qhwv me nyuam mos, thlab sib hloov tswv yim tu me nyuam li cas thiaj zoo dua. Lawv yog poj niam ib yam lawv yuav qhib siab qhia kom koj txawj ua ib tug zoo niam. Cov neeg txawj thlab cov neeg tsis tau paub no yuav sib qhia txog lub cev xeeb tub, ua ib leej niam zoo, qhia ntau yam kev pab, daws kev nyuab siab thlab kho siab, muab kev sib ncauw, thlab daws kev txhawj xeeb, tej no yuav tau kawm kom paub txhua thiaj yooj yim rau ib tug neeg los ua ib leej niam zoo.

### TSO NPE HU RAU NOVI

HU NROG Palee Moua tham ntawm:  
(209) 385-3000 ext. 5583, cell: (209) 631-9511

**MUAJ RAU HNUB TWG:**  
Yog hnuab Thursday, rau hil ntu j thib 16

**LUB SIJ HAWM TWG:**  
Thaum 5:30 txog 7:30 yav tsaus ntu j

**NYOB RAU QHOV TWG:**  
Nyob rau ntawm Merced County  
Human Services Agency  
hauv chav Cafeteria  
2115 W. Wardrobe Avenue  
Merced, CA 95341



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# Hmong Women's Conference



## HMONG WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

"INSPIRE TODAY, IMPACT TOMORROW"  
"SIB QHIA PEB TXAWJ, SIB TXHAWB PEB NTSE"

SATURDAY  
**SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
**2016**

**8:00 AM—2:30 PM**

YOSEMITE CHURCH  
2230 E. YOSEMITE AVE.  
MERCED, CA 95340

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER

#### BO THAO-URABE

Member of the President's Advisory Commission of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, Network Director for Coalition of Asian American Leaders, Co-Founder and Chief Operating Officer for RedGreen Rivers.

Continental Breakfast and Lunch Provided  
Limited Childcare Available

#### To Register Email:

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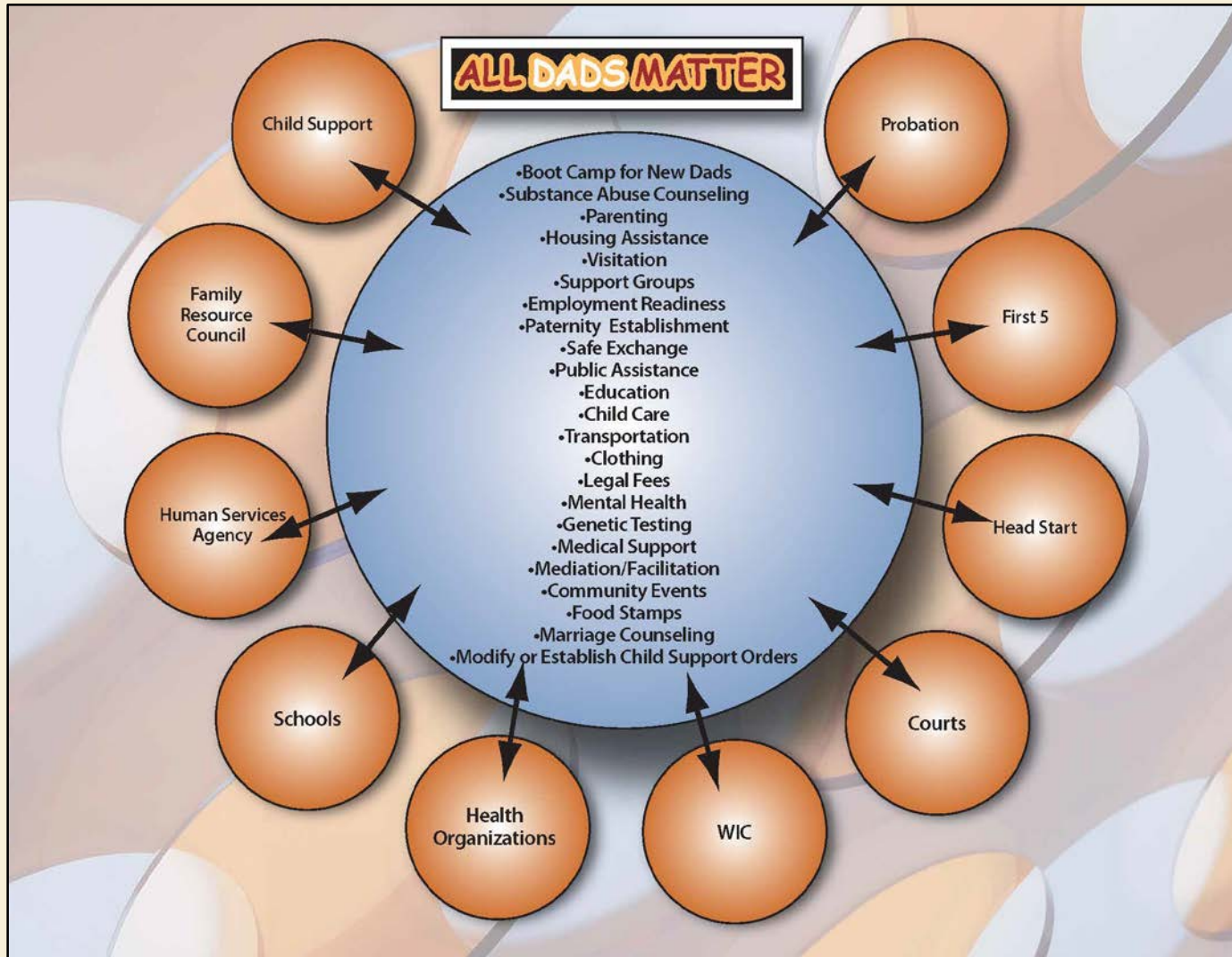


# Trauma Informed Approach

- ADM and AMM understand how trauma affect clients and families
- Staff are trained to recognize signs and symptoms of trauma in clients and staff: ACE Overcomers training, trauma informed building resilient communities convening, Children's Summit, Strengthening Families
- ADM will soon be trained in Helping Men Recover curriculum
- ADM and AMM avoid re-traumatization of clients
- Promoting well being and recovery



# All Dads Matter & All Moms Matter Systems



# Key Partners



# Next Steps

- Among Men's Support Group
- Expansion of Male Engagement Activities to Elementary School Districts and High Schools
- Starting Women Engagement Activities
- Boot Camp for Teen Moms
- Partnerships with clinics and other health care providers
- Implementation of Trauma informed care curriculum for Men's Support Groups
- Expand overall services with the addition of staff



# Program Evaluation

- Boot Camp for New Dads has been reviewed by the California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse, but lacks the necessary research evidence to be given a scientific rating
- LTG Associates
  - Create a logic model and evaluation strategy plan
  - Design and implement evaluation tools, and report on ADM program



# Funding for ADM & AMM

- The All Dads Matter program is funded with a variety of funds depending on the participation make up of the sessions. Overall the program consists of 3 full time employees, and 2-4 part time employees, and one supervisor. The program costs approx \$ 450,000 annually. This includes costs associated with large events like Celebration of Fatherhood and Boot Camp for New Dads.





# Funding for ADM & AMM (continued)

## Child Welfare Services:

- 146-CWS Services
- 175-Family Preservation
- 515 PSSF Family Preservation
- 516 PSSF Family Supports
- 676 PSSF Family Reunification

## Welfare to Work:

- Components of Welfare to Work (supportive services)
- Family Stabilization
- CBCAP
- Wrap 163 Savings
- Generic



# Recognition

- Administration for Children and Families–Region 9
  - Robert E. (Bob) Garcia, Regional Administrator, Region 9 (San Francisco)
- National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse  
<https://www.fatherhood.gov/>
- California Department of Social Services
  - Office of Child Abuse Prevention





# Recognition (continued)

- 2008 California Association of Counties (CSAC) Innovative Program of the Year
- 2010 Harvard University School for Human Services Bright Idea Award
- 2012 Presidents Award for Volunteer Service for Cesar Vera and Lamar Henderson
- 2013 California Association of Counties (CSAC) "Smart Justice" Recognition for the Leadership for Life program
- 2014 California State Department of Child Support "Positive Collaboration" Award



# Recognition (continued)

- Published Articles - Emotional & Behavioral Disorders in Youth
  - Supporting Youth to Experience the Benefits of Fatherhood Involvement: Implications for Child-Serving Professionals
    - Lamar Henderson, All Dads Matter
    - Stacey M. Cornett, MSW, LCSW – Senior Director of campus-based services at the Children’s Home of Cincinnati
- Guest Panelist – National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse webinar:
  - Understanding Trauma-Informed Programming: A Primer for Responsible Fatherhood Program
    - Lamar Henderson, All Dads Matter
    - Derrick M. Gordon, Ph.D. The Consultation Center Yale University School of Medicine
    - Kerri Pruitt – Executive Director - The Dannon Projectd





# Questions / Comments



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